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The Honorable Laura T. Swain United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 755 New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>In re One Communications Corp.</u>, 07 Civ. 3905 & 07 Civ. 5440 (LTS) (AJP)

Your Honor:

Plaintiff One Communications Corp. writes to request leave to file a 40 page surreply.

Defendants have collectively filed 213 pages of briefs. Defendant Megunticook's reply contains several lengthy 10-point footnotes that violate the Court's Individual Practices Rule 2[H], requiring all text to be 12 point font. By contrast, Plaintiff has filed a 100 page opposition brief and Verizon has filed 25 pages.

The replies raise for the first time new (albeit erroneous) issues including but not limited to: J.P. Morgan's claim that Stephen Oppenheimer did not represent J.P. Morgan in connection with negotiating the sale of Morgan's interest in Lightship and citation to clauses of the Merger Agreement that Defendants claim exculpate individuals and the entities they represent from fraud despite the mandatory reach of the Securities and Exchange Act. In addition, Megunticook's reply contains a lengthy discussion not in its prior submission regarding its claim that it is not a party to the contractual indemnification provision of the Merger Agreement.

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We would like to address the Supreme Court's decision in <u>Stoneridge Investment Partners</u>, <u>LLC v. Scientific-Atlanta</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, 128 S. Ct. 761 (2008).

Given the numerous and complex securities and jurisdictional issues raised by Defendants, Plaintiff requests leave to file a 40 page surreply within 30 calendar days of the Court's ruling on this request.

Declaratory Judgment Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff Verizon does not oppose the instant request. All other Defendants oppose the instant request.

On another subject, all parties request oral argument and await the Court's scheduling. I also wish to confirm the Court's prior adjournment of the initial conference <u>sine die</u> pursuant to the Consolidation Order.

Respectfully,

Nicholas W. Lobenthal

Plaintiff is granted leave to file a surreply of up to three pages in length addressing the Strientage Investment Parthers leision. The surreply shall be served and filed (with a counterly copy) by March 12,208. The court will intour tree parties if any further briefing or oral argument is necessary.

SO ORDERED.

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